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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: AUWETER ET AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

EXAMINER:
CHARESSE L. EVANS

FOR: PRODUCTION OF SOLID PREPARATIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE, SPAR-
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of September 23, 2003, it is re-
spectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be en-
tered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified
application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 7, and amend Claims 1, 28 and 31, as indicated in
the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this
paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in
the attached Appendix II.